

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of staff in forensic science laboratories in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a backlog of more than 10,000 cases in furnishing reports in forensic science laboratories in Delhi;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to fill all the pending vacancies in such laboratories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In Forensic Science Laboratories in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, 194 posts are vacant against 337 sanctioned posts.
- (c) & (d): As on 31.10.2013, 10127 cases are pending in Forensic Science Laboratories, due to shortage of scientific officers.
- (e): Requisition have been sent to the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for recruitment of Gazetted posts of Scientific Officers and to Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board(DSSSB) for recruitment of Non-Gazetted posts of Scientific Assistants.